



March 23, 2011

Tom Contreras, Forest Supervisor
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RE: G10-02-10-G01, G10-02-10-P01, G10-02-10-R01

Dear Supervisor Contreras:

Please accept this letter from the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national trail group, as indication of **support** for your 2010/11 General Ground Operations Grant, the Auk Auk Trail Planning Grant, and the Goat Mountain Restoration Grant.

BRC has reviewed the proposals and believes the size and scope of the grant package reflects the holistic nature of the agency's commitment to managed OHV recreation.

BRC believes in the importance of maintaining existing OHV facilities including trails, campgrounds, staging areas, kiosks, and toilets. BRC believes maintaining the facility helps in preserving those opportunities for long-term use by the OHV community.

BRC supports the Auk Auk Planning Grant for a reroute because it will help improve trail opportunities by resolving the related private land issue

BRC supports the Goat Mountain Restoration Grant. BRC believes an active and dynamic restoration program that addresses ghost routes and other off-route resource issues is a critical component of any 21st century OHV program.

BRC thanks your office for allowing us to comment.

Sincerely,

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